

18th April 2024



Issue 6

## Assistant Principals Report

Ben Ridge



### Playground Work

Over the holidays we have had some soft fall rubber installed in our play areas. It looks great and provides a safe option for students when playing on the equipment. There will be additional rubber installed in the next school holidays. Due to the ongoing work unfortunately, the senior swings will be out of action until the work has been completed.

### Anzac Day

Next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of April, Paul and I, as well as our school leaders will attend the ANZAC day parade, we will march through Hare St to the Cenotaph. The leaders will lay a wreath in memory of those who have gave their lives. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of April is a pupil free day.

### Student Support Group meetings

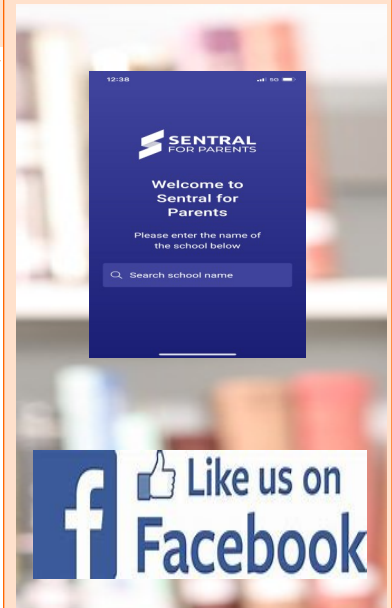
This terms SSGs will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, this day is a pupil free day. The SENTRAL bookings will be available from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April. If you require any support please don't hesitate to contact the office.

### School photos Friday


There will be school photos on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of April, students are reminded to wear full school uniform.

### Vandalism

Unfortunately, over the holiday period we have had several instances of vandalism, some rubber flooring and blackboards were damaged. We have also had several bikes taken from our school bike shed. Our school grounds are out of bounds after school hours.



### APRIL

- 19th Photography consent form to be returned
- 19th School Photos
- 25th Anzac Day 

### MAY

- 3rd SSG Meetings  
Pupil Free
- 9th School Council

### JUNE

- 10th Kings Birthday  
Public Holiday
- 11th MS4L workshop—  
Whole staff training  
Pupil Free



Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School acknowledges the history, culture, diversity, and value of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and pays respect to their elders past and present, as well as acknowledging future generations.



# School Photos 19th April 2024

### School Photo Day - 2024

#### Individual package details

<b>Premium Pack</b> <b>\$56</b>		+		+		+		+		+		+	
<b>Classic Pack</b> <b>\$51</b>		+		+		+		+		+		+	
<b>Value Pack</b> <b>\$47</b>		+		+		+		+		+		+	
<b>Essential Pack</b> <b>\$44</b>		+		+		+		+		+		+	
<b>Basic Pack</b> <b>\$42</b>		+		+		+		+		+		+	

\* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

<b>Gift Pack*</b> <b>\$15</b>		+		+		+		+		+	
<b>Class Group Photo</b> <b>\$32</b>		+		+		+		+		+	

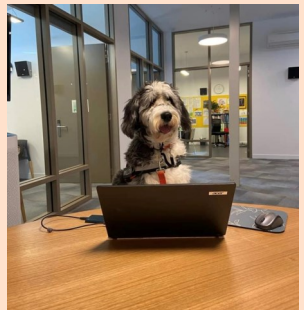
**msp photography**  
 Local Service | Bigger Smiles

**MSP Photography Murray River Region**  
 03 5482 3190 | admin.mr@msp.com.au  
 PO Box 13, Moama 2731  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

# Tomorrow PHOTO DAY

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.

## Willow the Wellbeing Dog



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Photographing, Filming and Recording Students

A note went home at the end of term 1 regarding the new policy for photographing, filming and recording students. We ask that you read this consent form carefully and tick one or more or none of the 3 options on page 2. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the school. **The completed consent form must be returned to school by Friday 19th April. If no consent is received we will assume that you do not consent to the optional uses as described.**

## POSITIVE TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

### We take turns

my turn



your turn



## Our Vision

To provide inclusive and engaging learning that empowers all students for life



## Our Values

Be Respectful  
Be Inclusive  
Be Responsible



## PODCAST OPPORTUNITY

Our VL students are taking part in a youth mini-Mental Health Podcast series in conjunction with headspace Echuca. The Podcast Challenge is an opportunity for local schools to come together to create a podcast relevant to the youth of this community. The podcast will focus on topics that impact them in their everyday lives. Our topic is Cyber safety.

The process of producing the podcast will involve:

1. Session One: information about what the podcast will involve – we heard from Jayden Howe from headspace regarding what we need to do to make a podcast and then Shane Roberts from Echuca Police spoke about some of the impacts from cyber issues that he sees in his job
2. Session Two: working in small groups we will develop some questions and answers regarding
  - how cyber safety can affect mental health and how young people can be supported;
  - the issues here in our community and what the law says about cyber safety;
  - issues the students feel are relevant to them here at school and what supports they may need here;
  - discussing online bullying and the dangers around being online as a young person.
3. Session Three: recording the podcast. A group will travel to headspace for the filming and recording of our podcast



## PODCAST

At the end of the filming, the schools will receive an E-book filled with podcasts, pictures from the filming day, and some resources to support their topic and more.

Each school will have a specified time to advertise and promote their podcast, after the specified time the school with the most listens will win the "Challenge". The winner will receive a prize of podcasting equipment so they can go back to their respective schools and continue to teach the art of podcasting in an engaging student driven environment.

Thanks to headspace for this wonderful opportunity for our students.

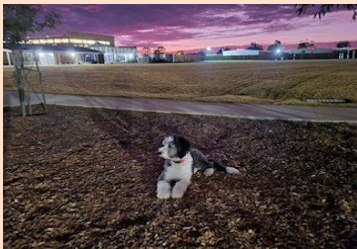


# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OUR SCHOOL

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School provides education for children ages 5-18 years with intellectual and associated disabilities. It services the Campaspe and Murray Shire area.

The school prides itself on having an open and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community participation.



**PLAY**

**FOR THE KICKS**

**come find your awesome**

**Echuca Moama Rockets Auskick**

Registrations are now OPEN!  
Wednesday 17th of April  
10 weeks Program  
Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm  
[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

**CLUBTEEN**  
SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**Community Living & Respite Services**

After School & Vacation Program for children with disability 6 - 18 yrs old

**After School Program hours**  
Monday to Friday from 3pm to 5.30pm  
Transport is available from school to Club Teen

**Vacation Program hours**  
Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm

**Contact us now for 2024 spots**

Call Bianca on 03 5480 2388  
Email - [bcote@clrs.org.au](mailto:bcote@clrs.org.au)

**RUN ECHUCA MOAMA**

Building homes for people with disability

After 10 years of successful Johnno's Run events, we have decided to try and grow the event to reach the wider running community and bring more participants to Echuca Moama.

We aim to increase the number of entries which then increases the amount of money that is raised for our Opening Doors Project - building homes for people with disability.

It will be the same distances - 21.1km, 10km and 5km - run, walk or wheel (mobility aids only) and a junior event.

These events are all wheelchair accessible. Making this event inclusive for people with varying abilities to run, walk or wheel, is important to us and sets us apart from other running events.

Early bird registrations open soon.

**Save the date - Sunday 4th August 2024**

Please share with your friends and family.



**Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School**  
**66 Wilkinson Drive**  
**ECHUCA VIC 3564**  
**Phone: (03) 5410 7700 press 1**

[echuca.twin.rivers.ss@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:echuca.twin.rivers.ss@education.vic.gov.au)  
<https://www.echucass.vic.edu.au>